

Application Number 10/576334  
Response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008

**REMARKS**

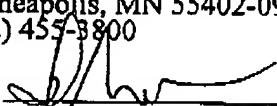
Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested. The sole substantive issue raised in the Office Action is a rejection of claim 20. This is rendered moot by the cancellation of claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant is not conceding the correctness of the rejection. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if any issues remain that prevent the allowance of this application.

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